

“Sunset Park Shines”

Sunset Park continues to offer our Accelerated Studies choice program for all students in our district. This program includes a clustered classroom option for students identified as Gifted and Talented (G/T) in 3rd through 5th grade. We offer enrichment cluster opportunities to every child, and every classroom teacher is G/T endorsed. As a result of offering this choice option for Rock Hill students, Sunset Park has continued to experience consistent growth. Our enrollment numbers this year have been steady, and we anticipate an increase in student enrollment in the 2020-2021 school year.

Sunset Park has earned six South Carolina Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards for the academic performance of its students! We had five students earn perfect scores on the SCPASS and SCREADY test this year. Our students continue to make us so proud!

Our school staff has collaborated this year on many school-wide goals. Planning sessions are led by our G/T teacher-coach, our Literacy Specialist, Math Coach, and District Math and Literacy Coaches. We are also in partnership with the College of Education at Winthrop University. Thanks to this partnership, Winthrop provides our school with human and financial resources to assist us in meeting the needs of our students. We are very pleased to be able to continue this close and collaborative connection with Winthrop for the coming school year!

Our PTO continues to offer extracurricular events for our students. Events in the past have included BINGO Nights, Movie Nights, Spirit Nights, Winter Wonderland, Spring Fling, and a Boosterthon.

Sunset Park continues to review all student data in order to make decisions that will positively impact student achievement and development. We are all excited about the possibilities that lie ahead for our students and our school!

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At A Glance

- Gifted and Talented Endorsed teachers serve all students in grades K-5.
- Acceleration is an ongoing instructional process by which educators engage in practices to improve access to and mastery of standards.
- All students participate in (two) nine week cycles of Enrichment Clusters which take place on Fridays during the last hour of the school day. Cluster opportunities include: Archery, Fun with Origami, Computer Coding, Steppers, Energized Engineers, Lego Builders, Positively Pottery, Logical Pursuits, critical thinking games and many more.
- G/T cluster classes serve Gifted and Talented identified students and academically advanced students in grades 3, 4, and 5.
- Opportunities for competitive teams span grades 3-5. These teams participate in the Robotics, Battle of the Books, Beta Club, Girls on the Run, and Math Olympiad Competitions.
- Interactive technology resources in all classrooms.
- Acceleration resources, materials, and instruction are available to enrich your child's gifts and talents.

Most Recent Student Achievements

- Perfect PASS and SCREADY Score student recognition
- Six Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards

Our Mission and Vision

- We will create a child-centered learning environment where ALL children will learn at high levels.

At SPCAS the faculty and staff...

- Purposefully collaborate.
- Empower students to discover, develop, and accelerate academically, creatively, and socially.
- Use practices that are research based and responsive to the needs of our students.
- Collaborate and communicate with all stakeholders to ensure student success.

The Center for Accelerated Studies is designed:

- To value and nurture the gifts and talents of every student.
- To research and implement best practices of acceleration and enrichment.
- To integrate a highly advanced program throughout the school focusing on the individual needs of students.
- To encourage and support parents as partners.
- To bring out each child's gifts and talents.
- As a choice school.



Robotics Team

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LEADERSHIP

Gifted and Talented Endorsed-Teachers
 Advanced Professional Training
 Talent Development
 Junior Beta Club
 Student Participation in Safety Patrol and Student Council
 South Carolina PE Teacher of the Year, 2016
 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) initiative
 District New Teacher of the Year, 2021
 Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Training (DEI)

ENRICHMENT

Technology Infusion
 Student Choice
 Enrichment Clusters for all Students
 Makerspace Station

ACCELERATION

Junior Great Books' Literacy Program
 Jacob's Ladder Language Arts, Math, Science, and SS Unit Development
 Hands on Equations
 M2 and M3 Math Programs
 William and Mary Units of Study
 Primary Education Thinking Skills
 Navigations Math Curriculum
 Depth and Complexity
 Bloom's Taxonomy

DIFFERENTIATION

Ongoing Academic Assessment to Determine Specific Needs of Students
 High Level Academic Challenge
 Strategies for Students with Special Needs
 Personalized Learning
 Interventionists
 Afterschool Tutoring